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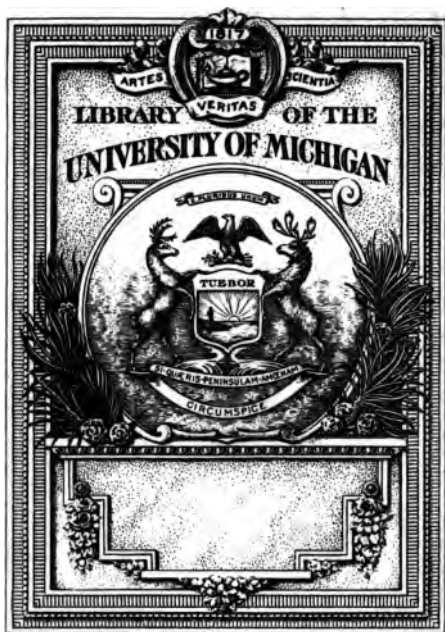
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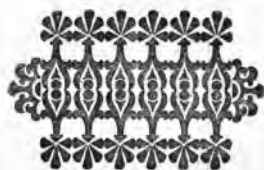
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# Officers of the State Library of Pennsylvania

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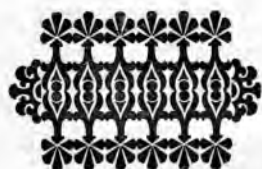
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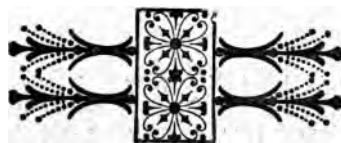
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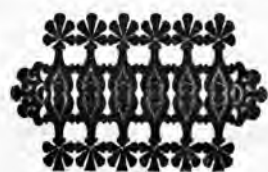
To His Excellency Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of Pennsylvania,  
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Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith the Report of the State Librarian for the year ending December 1, 1916.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS L. MONTGOMERY,  
State Librarian.





## PENNSYLVANIA STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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The Library has been increased in the period from December 1, 1915 to December 1, 1916, as follows:

Books purchased, .....	3114 volumes
Exchanges, .....	1221 volumes
Gifts, .....	246 volumes
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Total being, .....	4581 volumes

Volumes added to the collection of Pennsylvaniana, 457. Old and new books were accessioned to the number of 6765. 31469 volumes were issued for home use. Total accessioned to date 170742 volumes.

The very large demand on the part of people throughout the State for information makes it necessary to carry on a great deal of work by correspondence and the use of the typewriter and the telephone is not conducive to that quiet which the student needs in such an institution. It is hoped that the first move towards a real educational building with ample accommodations for students, a magazine room, and quiet quarters for those doing research work, where they may collect the material without fear of molestation or interruption, may be made during the coming session of the Legislature.

We are practically without room for the development of the State Museum collections.

The newspapers have now filled all the available space in the attic provided for them; and the collections in the Division of Public Records are overflowing the quarters assigned to them. Mr. Hiram Herr Shenk, of Lebanon Valley College was appointed as Custodian of the records in place of Mr. Luther Reily Kelker deceased. He has held the Chair of Historical and Social Science in the College, and his training along the lines of Pennsylvania History has enabled him to take up his new work with intelligence and enthusiasm.

The Librarian made the following addresses during the year:

"Some Pennsylvania Houses and Their Stories." Historical Society of Dauphin County. February 10th.

"History and the State's Interest in it." Historical Society of Berks County. February 12th.

"Use of the Photostat in Library Economy." American Library Institute. March 4th.

"Historical Work of the State." Scranton, Pa. May 23rd.

"Fort Granville." Lewistown, Pa. May 30th.

"Joseph Wharton and the University of Pennsylvania." Wilkes-Barre, Pa. June 7th.

"Donegal and its Associations." Donegal Church, Pa. June 15th.

"Molly Pitcher and Old Carlisle." Carlisle, Pa. June 28th.

"Pennsylvania and its Libraries." State College, Pa. July 25th.

"What the Wharton School Means." Harrisburg, Pa. October 9th.

"Governor Pennypacker." Harrisburg, Pa. October 24th.

"The Church in Every Day Life." Harrisburg, Pa. November 8th.

"Fort Hunter and its History." Fort Hunter, Pa. November 9th.

"A Literary Governor." Lebanon, Pa. November 10th.

"The Public Library as an Educational Asset." Harrisburg Pa. December 4th.

### USE OF THE PHOTOSTAT.

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The State Librarian was first impressed with the usefulness of the photostat in library service during the Ottawa meeting of the Library Association when he spent most of his time with Doctor Doughty in the Department of Public Archives. The ease with which some hundred rare maps were reproduced for Mr. Thwaites in the course of a day by an assistant unskilled in photography and the exhibit that Dr. Doughty made of unique books, the early history of Canada reproduced in the same fashion, made him resolve to secure a photostat, if possible.

There is in the Museum the flag of Proctor's Westmoreland County Battalion. This is one of the three Pennsylvania Revolutionary flags in existence and historians are constantly asking for illustrations of it. The photostat copy answers every requirement and the wear and tear upon the volumes of Archives containing the illustration is avoided. The early petitions are constantly being sought for information as to genealogical data and the photostat in this case gives the facsimile impression in such shape that it can easily be kept for illustration. The descendants of important men are constantly requesting the volumes containing the portraits of such characters. The photostat is often more satisfactory in this work than direct photography as the reproductions are soft and yet clear. In the Free Library Commission work the citizens of the various communities would like some expression of influence as to the success of the library methods in the various towns from some other source than librarians. Letters are secured from business men in these communities and these are "photostated" and sent out in answer to such inquiries.

The work done by the assistants in the Division of public records in

the repair of maps has not only been of a very high order but shows an intelligent study of method which is most gratifying. The materials used in this process are Carter's photo-paste, a large pine board of soft table, heavy thumb tacks, a heavy sheet of glass in an upright frame, and a heavy quality of Mohawk linen sheeting. Carter's photo-paste is strained and well mixed to eliminate lumps. A large glass is encased in an upright frame 5 ft. by 5 ft. with a trough at the bottom to carry off superfluous water as it drains off the map. The linen is cut two or three inches longer than the map and is stretched very tightly on the board and fastened with thumb tacks about one inch apart. The map is then thoroughly wet on both sides until well soaked and the face very carefully applied to the glass and well smoothed down so that no bubbles form underneath. While the linen is on the glass the paste is well worked in with a brush. Taking the map from the glass the map is laid on the linen, the smoothing being done with cheese-cloth, working in one direction. The map is allowed to dry from three to four hours when it is taken from the board. It will be found that the shrinkage is the same in the linen and in the paper of the map so that the surface is perfectly smooth.

#### DIVISION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

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The Division has completed the Northampton County papers in nineteen volumes and the Bedford County papers in eleven volumes; has indexed by names or subjects nineteen volumes of Provincial Papers; and has organized and made accessible a large number of manuscripts connected with the organization of the State Militia during the years 1820 to 1840 together with a mass of miscellaneous documents covering the same period; marriage, birth, and death records of thirteen counties for the years 1852, 1853, 1854; and prepared the index for two volumes of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania.

For other Departments the Division has mended and backed with muslin or crepe-line one hundred and twenty seven maps, and bound and mended thirty-one blue prints, besides mending hundreds of papers.

The Division has received and answered one thousand three hundred and sixty-seven letters (1367).

The fees for certificates amounted during the year to three hundred and fifty dollars and forty cents.

The following have been repaired, pressed and arranged in files:

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

- Vol. I—Accounts, Jan. 30, 1778—Dec. 11, 1797.
- Vol. II—Accounts, Jan. 3, 1798—Dec. 13, 1838.  
Sheriff's Accounts, July 10, 1777—Nov. 12, 1832.
- Vol. III—Appointments, June 13, 1815—Jan. 11, 1839.  
Bank Papers, Nov. 31, 1816—Dec. 23, 1836.  
Bonds, Oct. 5, 1791—Jan. 10, 1835.  
Certificates, May 4, 1774—May 31, 1834.
- Vol. IV—Collateral Inheritance, Dec. 7, 1827—Dec. 13, 1838.  
Court Proceedings, March 31, 1778—Dec. 12, 1836.  
Depositions and Affidavits, Nov. 13, 1777—July 5, 1839.
- Vol. V—Fines, May 14, 1778—March 8, 1819.  
Fines, (Exempt), 1807—Dec. 13, 1838.  
Foreign Merchandise, Nov. 19, 1821—May 14, 1838.
- Vol. VI—Justices of the Peace Papers, Aug. 1, 1791—Jan. 15, 1810.  
Letters, Oct. 1, 1777—May 28, 1844.
- Vol. VII—Licenses, June 14, 1809—Dec. 28, 1820.  
Hawker's & Pedlar's Licenses, Sept. 20, 1830—Dec. 13, 1838.  
Retailer's Licenses, Jan. 14, 1822—Dec. 3, 1838.  
Tavern Licenses, Dec. 20, 1778—Dec. 4, 1810.
- Vol. VIII—Tavern Licenses, Feb. 6, 1811—Dec. 13, 1838.
- Vol. IX—Receipts, Jan. 3, 1788—Dec. 1, 1838.
- Vol. X—Recommendations, June 18, 1760—July 1, 1809.  
Reports, March 5, 1782—March 30, 1827.  
Taxes, Nov. 27, 1772—Oct. 2, 1785.
- Vol. XI—Taxes, Jan. 9, 1786—Aug. 9, 1796.
- Vol. XII—Taxes, Feb. 13, 1796—Feb. 23, 1839.  
Wills & Letters of Administration, Sept. 22, 1788—Oct. 29, 1839.
- Vol. XIII—Military.  
Accounts, Feb. 4, 1803—Jan. 6, 1836.  
Appointments, May 14, 1780—Aug. 20, 1811.  
Assignments, March 15, 1786—Oct. 2, 1792.  
Certificates, Sept. 18, 1777—July 30, 1824.  
Class Rolls, May 8, 1781—May 23, 1785.
- Vol. XIV—Military.  
1st Battalion, Nov. 20, 1783—May 9, 1855.  
2nd Battalion, Sept. 3, 1783—Nov. 15, 1838.  
3rd Battalion, April, 1784—Oct. 6, 1787.  
4th Battalion, Sept. 20, 1783—April 12, 1790.  
5th Battalion, Jan. 10, 1785—May 19, 1786.  
6th Battalion, Nov. 12, 1781—Nov. 1785.  
8th Battalion, May 10, 1784.

## Vol. XV—Military.

Letters, Feb. 21, 1778—Dec. 4, 1828.  
Muster Rolls, Dec. 6, 1783—Aug. 30, 1784.  
Orders, Feb. 21, 1778—Jan. 14, 1818.  
Pay Rolls, Nov. 1783—March 4, 1815.  
Pensions, March 25, 1785—April 20, 1821.  
Petition, March 1, 1780.  
Power of Attorney June 26, 1785—March 26, 1794.

## Vol. XVI—Mortgages &amp; Valuation of Lands, April 14, 1777—April 4, 1795.

Orders, Dec. 12, 1777—Nov. 25, 1790.  
Orphan's Court Paper, Dec. 9, 1785.  
Pamphlet Laws, Dec. 7, 1807—Dec. 13, 1838.  
Pardons & Remissions, July 25, 1809—April 1, 1811.  
Petitions, Sept. 1778—Sept. 2, 1792.  
Power of Attorney, March 31, 1792—Jan. 1, 1799.  
Prothonotary Papers, Oct. 2, 1783—Sept. 27, 1831.  
Receipts, Dec. 17, 1777—Dec. 10, 1787.

## Vol. XVII—Military.

1st Regiment, May 24, 1794—May 3, 1800.  
3rd Regiment, Aug. 28, 1793—Oct. 7, 1815.  
6th Regiment May 27, 1794.  
8th Regiment, Aug. 2, 1807—Jan. 19, 1808.  
13th Regiment, July 20, 1801—Jan. 11, 1811.  
26th Regiment, June 7, 1828—Oct. 27, 1828.  
32nd Regiment, Oct. 31, 1812.  
34th Regiment, Oct. 22, 1817—June 1, 1819.  
40th Regiment, No date.  
68th Regiment, July 15, 1816—Feb. 25, 1828.  
71st Regiment, Oct. 31, 1807—Oct. 20, 1817.  
82nd Regiment, June 29, 1816—Oct. 20, 1817.  
94th Regiment, 1801—July 8, 1808.  
97th Regiment, June 6, 1816—1836.  
100th Regiment, Dec. 14, 1807.  
101th Regiment, April 12, 1810—May 21, 1810.  
105th Regiment, Nov. 6, 1834.  
115th Regiment, Aug. 2, 1807—Feb. 22, 1810.  
118th Regiment, Sept. 1807—April 25, 1810.  
138th Regiment, Dec. 9, 1830—June 8, 1835.  
140th Regiment, Oct. 11, 1830—Nov. 25, 1837.  
154th Regiment, June 2, 1837.

## Vol. XVIII—Military.

Court Martial Papers, Jan. 11, 1781—Jan. 16, 1818.  
Depositions, Aug. 9, 1777—March 19, 1804.  
Exempts, Aug. 16, 1800—1819.  
Fines, Feb. 1779—1821.

## Vol. XIX—Military.

Receipts, April 10, 1777—Jan. 11, 1820.  
Returns, April 4, 1778—May 12, 1802.  
Returns of Officers, May 1, 1786—May 15, 1813.

## BEDFORD COUNTY.

- Vol. I—Accounts, Sept. 2, 1780—Dec. 7, 1836.
- Vol. II—Sheriff's Accounts, Sept. 27, 1795—Dec. 6, 1838.  
Pension Applications, March 1, 1798—May 10, 1804.  
Appointments, March 11, 1816—Jan. 2, 1836.  
Articles of Agreement, April 17, 1794—Nov. 1, 1809.  
Bonds, April 10, 1823—May 20, 1839.
- Vol. III—Certificates, Jan. 29, 1794—Nov. 28, 1838.  
Collateral Inheritance, Jan. 20, 1829—June 13, 1838.  
Court Proceedings, Feb. 24, 1787—June 30, 1837.  
Depositions, Sept. 29, 1777—Dec. 6, 1838.  
Election Returns, Oct. 25, 1790—Oct. 21, 1802.  
Exonerations, Sept. 15, 1832.
- Vol. IV—Fines, May 15, 1788—Sept. 27, 1836.  
Foreign Merchandise, March 16, 1822—1836.
- Vol. V—Justice of Peace, July 1, 1809—March 26, 1827.  
Land Claims, Oct. 15, 1785—March 1824.  
Letters, Sept. 7, 1779—Jan. 30, 1838.  
Licenses, July 6, 1810—Dec. 28, 1820.  
Hawkers & Pedlar's Licenses, Oct. 18, 1830—June 13, 1838.
- Vol. VI—Retailer's Licenses, March 19, 1822—Dec. 15, 1838.  
Store License, Dec. 1, 1829.  
Tavern Licenses, June 4, 1782—Nov. 18, 1814.
- Vol. VII—Tavern Licenses, Jan. 21, 1815—Dec. 15, 1838.
- Vol. VIII—Mortgages, Sept. 19, 1769—Jan. 23, 1794.  
Orders, June 1778—Nov. 7, 1828.  
Pamphlet Laws, Dec. 6, 1827—Jan. 28, 1829.  
Pardons & Remissions, Aug. 10, 1809—Dec. 28, 1814.  
Petitions, July, 1783—Sept. 6, 1815.  
Power of Attorney, Nov. 24, 1784—Nov. 11, 1822.  
Receipts, Oct. 1778—May 3, 1829.
- Vol. IX—Reports, Jan. 1, 1782—March 3, 1834.  
Return of Fees, Feb. 20, 1807—Oct. 31, 1839.  
Taxes, Jan. 1777—Oct. 6, 1837.
- Vol. X—1st Battalion, Sept. 17, 1789—June 11, 1838.  
2nd Battalion, Nov. 1, 1806—Dec. 1, 1836.  
3rd Battalion, May 14, 1830—June 15, 1836.  
1st Regiment, Aug. 18, 1794—Oct. 20, 1794.  
55th Regiment, Sept. 5, 1816—March 20, 1833.
- Vol. XI—64th Regiment, Sept. 29, 1827.  
85th Regiment, Sept. 5, 1816—Nov. 12, 1836.  
105th Regiment, May 30, 1809—July 16, 1811.  
114th Regiment, Oct. 10, 1828.  
133rd Regiment, Aug. 10, 1829—Jan. 17, 1835.  
145th Regiment, June 24, 1808—Dec. 27, 1816.  
154th Regiment, May 10, 1836—Nov. 29, 1838.  
Accounts, March 20, 1778—Sept. 1, 1837.

Certificates, March 23, 1801.  
 Court Martials, March 3, 1815.  
 Depositions, July 18, 1807.  
 Exonerations, Nov. 3, 1806—1838.  
 Fines, April 21, 1792—June 11, 1832.  
 Letters, June 26, 1779—Sept. 17, 1828.  
 Orders, Jan. 1800—May 22, 1817.  
 Receipts, Oct. 17, 1798—Oct. 24, 1836.

## STATE MUSEUM.

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The State Museum's Curator reports that the work of the Museum has advanced satisfactorily in all of its branches and that there has been an increased interest on the part of the public which is proved by the daily attendance as compared with former years. The additions to the habitat groups of animals have met with enthusiastic approval. One of these late groups is that of the Wild Turkey and the scene is taken from Pike County. The birds are mounted in peaceful but alert positions. The Clearfield County picture sets forth a group of Red Foxes and they are beautifully mounted. The Ring-necked Pheasant and the European Gray Partridge are shown as they live in Pennsylvania. There is very little space left for the mounting of these birds within the corridor which is used for this purpose. The exhibit of Historical objects is also crowded. An important collection of geological and mineralogical material cannot be placed on exhibition until more cases are furnished. These with the display of forestry and botanical specimens which are nearly completed will occupy all the space in the room formerly known as the Flag Room.

The work of the public schools is by far the best exhibit so far shown. It is made up of the actual daily class work of the pupils and represents the average work performed by them. There has been much more co-operation on the part of the superintendents and teachers during the past year than ever before and this has resulted in the representation of the work of a greater number of counties.

The Lantern Slide Division shows a steady demand for slides and when the catalogue of this material is completed this service will be of an inestimable value in the educational work of the State.

## DONATIONS TO THE DIVISION OF NATURAL HISTORY.

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Doe Head with horns, ..December, 1915.	State Game Commission.
Coyote, .....December, 1915.	State Game Commission.
Goshawk, .....December, 1915.	R. W. Wherle, Indiana, Pa.
White Weasel, .....January, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Brown Weasel, .....January, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Texas Bob-white, 24, ....January, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Texas Bob-white, 13, ..February,, 1916.	State Game Commission.



Map Turtle, .....	February, 1916.	Riley Probst, Harrisburg, Pa.
Least Weasel, .....	February, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Coot, .....	March, 1916.	Unknown.
Long-eared Owl, 7, .....	March, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Goshawk, .....	March, 1916.	R. W. Wherle, Indiana, Pa.
Ground Snake, .....	April, 1916.	Harold Lebo, Harrisburg, Pa.
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Shells, 64, .....	April, 1916.	Wm. R. Reinick, Harrisburg, Pa.
Yellow-bellied Woodpecker, .....	April, 1916.	Capitol Park.
Yellow-bellied Woodpecker, .....	April, 1916.	Capitol Park.
Painted Turtle, .....	April, 1916.	Raymond Knisley, Harrisburg, Pa.
Painted Turtle, .....	April, 1916.	Raymond Knisley, Harrisburg, Pa.
Fox Squirrel, .....	April, 1916.	State Game Commission.
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Fox Squirrel, .....	April, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Painted Turtles, 2, .....	May, 1916.	Lawrence Thomas, Harrisburg, Pa.
Spotted Turtles, 2, .....	May, 1916.	Lawrence Thomas, Harrisburg, Pa.
Turtle, .....	May, 1916.	Wm. R. Reinick, Harrisburg, Pa.
Crayfish, .....	May, 1916.	Wm. R. Reinick, Harrisburg, Pa.
Sharp-shinned Hawk, .....	May, 1916.	B. P. Rothrock, Harrisburg, Pa.
Sparrow Hawk, .....	May, 1916.	H. M. Barnes, Harrisburg, Pa.
Box Turtle, .....	May, 1916.	Wm. R. Reinick, Harrisburg, Pa.
Terrapin, .....	May, 1916.	Wm. R. Reinick, Harrisburg, Pa.
Shells, 13, .....	May, 1916.	Wm. R. Reinick, Harrisburg, Pa.
Muskallunge, .....	May, 1916.	Erie Hatchery, Erie, Pa.
Wall-eyed Pike, .....	May, 1916.	Erie Hatchery, Erie, Pa.
Wall-eyed Pike, .....	May, 1916.	Erie Hatchery, Erie, Pa.
Blue Pike, .....	May, 1916.	Erie Hatchery, Erie, Pa.
Blue-gill, .....	May, 1916.	Erie Hatchery, Erie, Pa.
Dogfish, .....	May, 1916.	Erie Hatchery, Erie, Pa.
Blue-gill, .....	May, 1916.	Erie Hatchery, Erie, Pa.
Blue-gill, .....	May, 1916.	Erie Hatchery, Erie, Pa.
Calico Bass, .....	May, 1916.	Erie Hatchery, Erie, Pa.
Calico Bass, .....	May, 1916.	Erie Hatchery, Erie, Pa.
Olive-backed Thrush, .....	May, 1916.	R. W. Wherle, Indiana, Pa.
Canada Warbler, .....	May, 1916.	Capitol Park.
Robin nest and four eggs, .....	May, 1916.	A. C. Sheetz, Harrisburg, Pa.
Soft Shell Turtle, .....	May, 1916.	R. W. Wherle, Harrisburg, Pa.
Spotted Fawn, .....	June, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Head of Fawn, .....	June, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Screech Owl, .....	June, 1916.	Gus Hoff, Camp Hill, Pa.
Ring-necked Snake, .....	June, 1916.	John Durborow, Harrisburg, Pa.
Flicker, .....	June, 1916.	A. L. Cooper, Harrisburg, Pa.
Cedar Waxwing, .....	June, 1916.	A. C. Sheetz, Harrisburg, Pa.
Fawn in spotted coat, .....	June, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Purple Grackle, .....	June, 1916.	A. C. Sheetz, Harrisburg, Pa.
Baltimore Oriole, .....	June, 1916.	A. C. Sheetz, Harrisburg, Pa.
Baltimore Oriole, .....	June, 1916.	A. C. Sheetz, Harrisburg, Pa.
Flicker, .....	June, 1916.	Sophia McGarvey, Harrisburg, Pa.
Wilson Warbler, .....	July, 1916.	R. W. Wherle, Indiana, Pa.
Yellow-billed Cuckoo, .....	July, 1916.	A. L. Cooper, Harrisburg, Pa.
House Snake, .....	July, 1916.	James Sprigs, Harrisburg, Pa.
White Heron, .....	July, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Red Bat, .....	August, 1916.	Miss Emma Walters, Harrisburg, Pa.
Connecticut Warbler, .....	Sept., 1916.	Helen Schraudenbach, Harrisburg, Pa.
Connecticut Warbler, .....	Sept., 1916.	Blanche Pruss, Harrisburg, Pa.
Ruby-throated Hummingbird, .....	Sept., 1916.	S. W. Grove, Harrisburg, Pa.
Bittern, .....	Sept., 1916.	A. Geary Austin, Harrisburg, Pa.
Hog-nosed Snake, .....	Sept., 1916.	Mrs. C. E. Miller, Thompsonstown, Pa.
Water Snake, .....	October, 1916.	Lloyd Cole, Harrisburg, Pa.
Flicker, .....	October, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Great Blue Heron, .....	October, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Goshawk, .....	November, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Bob-white, .....	November, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Flying Squirrel, .....	November, 1916.	Gus Hoff, Camp Hill, Pa.
Barn Owl, .....	November, 1916.	State Game Commission.
Meadow Lark, .....	November, 1916.	W. J. Durborow, Camp Hill, Pa.
Barn Owl, .....	November, 1916.	State Game Commission.
European Starling, .....	November, 1916.	W. J. Durborow, Camp Hill, Pa.
Least Weasel, .....	November, 1916.	State Game Commission.

## SPECIMENS PURCHASED FOR DIVISION OF NATURAL HISTORY.

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Passenger Pigeons, 2, .....December, 1915.

### EDUCATIONAL DIVISION.

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Work from the following places has been received and placed on exhibition during the year from December 1, 1915, to December 1, 1916.

#### Elementary Schools.

Tunkhannock, Nicholson, Forkstown, Laceyville, Falls, Noxen, Green Castle, North Eaton, Mill City, Beaumont, Russell Hill, Easton, Harrisburg, Loyalsock Township, Whitehall Township, Midway, Ambridge, Clarion, Shippensburg, Northampton, Cresson, Homestead, Lebanon, Portage, McKeesport, Bethlehem, Bristol, Robesonia, Abington, Du Bois, Avis Borough, Wissahickon.

#### High Schools.

Pottstown, Bristol, Braddock, McKeesport, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Scenery Hill.

Making an increase of twenty-nine exhibits over the previous year, with fifty-one counties out of sixty-seven being represented, forty-five of which are public school exhibits.

Of the Social Systems of the State, three factories are represented; nine Social Settlements; six Juvenile Courts and eight Reformatories and Prisons.

The Educational System of the State is represented in Cases and Drawers of the Exhibit Room as follows:

Kindergarten Schools, .....	2
Elementary Schools, .....	151
High Schools, .....	43
Manual Training Schools, .....	11
Normal Schools, .....	12
Colleges, .....	27
Business Colleges, .....	2
Art Schools, .....	5
Library Schools, .....	2
Deaf Schools, .....	4
Blind Schools, .....	4
Feeble Minded, .....	4

There are also interesting photographs illustrating the following:

Public Libraries, .....	10
Public Baths, .....	2
Public Parks, .....	13
Play Grounds, Vacation Schools and School Gardens, .....	7
Institutional Homes, .....	80
Hospitals, .....	120
Hospitals for Insane, .....	12

### LANTERN SLIDE DIVISION.

December 1, 1915 to December 1, 1916.

Number of slides on hand Dec. 1, 1915, .....	19,877
Slides purchased Dec. 1, 1915 to Dec. 1, 1916, .....	1,204
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	21,081
Slides broken, Dec. 1, 1915 to Dec. 1, 1916, .....	68
Slides discarded because of inferior quality, Dec 1, 1915 to Dec. 1, 1916, .....	28
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	96
Number of slides on hand Dec. 1, 1916, .....	20,985
Number of slides circulated, Dec. 1, 1915 to Dec. 1, 1916, ..	62,754
Amount received by the Pennsylvania State Museum for Expressage on Lantern Slides.	

December 1, 1915 to December 1, 1916.

1915	
December, .....	\$18 00
1916	
January, .....	27 00
February, .....	42 00
March, .....	57 00
April, .....	57 00
May, .....	29 00
June, .....	11 00
July, .....	13 00
August, .....	8 00
September, .....	13 00
October, .....	26 00
November, .....	35 03

Total amount received for expressage, ..... \$336 03

## Amount Received for Broken Slides.

1915	
December, .....	\$1 00
1916	
January, .....	
February, .....	2 50
March, .....	2 50
April, .....	2 00
May, .....	12 10
June, .....	7 50
July, .....	
August, .....	3 00
September, .....	4 50
October, .....	1 00
November, .....	
Total amount received for breakage, .....	\$36 10
Total amount received for expressage and breakage, .....	\$372 13

## THE PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

The work of the Free Library Commission has proceeded along the usual lines notwithstanding the fact the sum appropriated by the last Legislature was \$7,000 less than that of 1913. This necessitated a reduction in the force and also limited the purchase of books. That the work has been earnestly pushed is born out by a comparison of the record of the things accomplished as compared with the previous year. It can be truthfully said that every member of the force has worked with industry and intelligence, both in promoting the work of institutions partially developed or in stirring up the enthusiasm of the citizens who are without such privileges in the creation of a library system.

In the field of the Free Library Commission, the activities are indicated by the following figures:

## Gifts to Libraries.

Blairsville:—Public Library—\$295.00 from the Civic Club towards paying the debt on the library building.

Ellwood City:—Public Library—\$560.00 from the Women's Club.

Hanover:—A legacy of \$6,000.00 from Miss Emily Young.

Newville:—Legacy from John Graham; \$10,000.00 for building, \$10,000.00 for books and equipment, and an annual income of \$2,500.00.

North East:—Public Library—\$540.00 for books, from the Woman's Club.

Oil City:—Carnegie Library—\$600.00 from "a citizen," and \$170.00 from the Woman's Club.

### New Libraries.

New libraries were opened at the following places:

Black Lick, May 6.	Parkesburg, January 16.
East Springfield, March 1.	Punxsutawney, December 2.
Mercer, July 8.	Ulysses, March 6.
New Britain, March 11.	Wellsboro, May 16.

The subscription libraries at Butler and Bristol were reorganized as free libraries, opening on the new basis on January 1, and May 8 respectively.

### Traveling Libraries.

The total circulation of books through the traveling library department to December 15, was 20,852 volumes. These are classified as follows:

General collections 12,872; Study clubs 1,420; Schools 1,022; Public libraries 4,748; Individuals 182; Special 698.

### Field Work.

Number of trips, 30; Number of days in field (exclusive of summer school), 179; Number of libraries visited, 109; Number of visits made, 179; Number of libraries organized, 10; Number of libraries reorganized, 4; Number of library meetings, 13; Number of meetings and conferences with trustees, public talks, etc., 58.

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The six weeks course for library workers was given again this summer with a registration of nineteen pupils in the regular course and four in the course for teachers.

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